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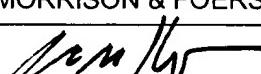
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For: IMAGE READING METHOD INCLUDING
SHADING CORRECTION AND IMAGE
READING DEVICE THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 3, column 13, line 54, change “value readings” to --value of readings--;
In Claim 4, column 13, line 66, change “among plurality” to --among a plurality--; and
In Claim 4, column 14, line 5, change “become” to --becomes--.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,920,251 *B2*

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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